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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
TONY ALBA
Serial No.: 09/339,466
Filed: 06/23/99
For: **HIGH LOAD CAPACITY
HOIST RING**

PATENTS

Examiner: Kramer, D.

Art Unit: 3652

Date: November 7, 2000

Box PATENT APPLICATIONS
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

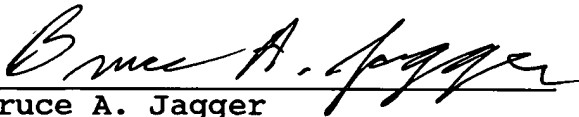
Transmitted herewith is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern. Also enclosed is an Express Mail Certificate of Mailing, and a Return Post Card for the above mentioned application.

If for any reason a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0231. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the use of this office.

Respectfully Submitted,

BRUNTON & JAGGER

Dated: November 7, 2000


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